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## Alabama Agricultural Facts

### 2017 HIGHLIGHTED COMMODITIES

	Cash Receipts		U.S. Ranking
<b>All Commodities .....</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>	<b>billion</b>	<b># 26</b>
Broilers .....	\$3.34	billion	# 4
Cattle & Calves.....	\$500	million	# 28
Chicken Eggs .....	\$349	million	# 9
Cotton lint and seed .....	\$279	million	# 7
Peanuts .....	\$134	million	# 3
Catfish .....	\$115	million	# 2



### Leading Commodities for Production: 2017

U.S. Rank		Production
2	Catfish, Foodsize, Inventory	36.8 mil fish
2	Broilers	1.10 bil hd
3	Peanuts	704 mil lbs
7	Cotton Lint	795 th bales
7	Cucumbers	756 th cwt
8	Goats, Meat and Other	47 th hd
8	Pecans, Utilized	1.85 mil lbs
10	Cotton Seed	204 th tons
11	Chickens, Excl Broilers	16.1 mil hd
16	Eggs	2.07 bil eggs
20	Farm Operations	43.6 th farms
20	Peaches	1.50 th tons
23	Cattle & Calves, Inventory	1.34 mil hd
31	Land in Farms	8.9 mil acres
35	Honey	315 th lbs
46	Milk Production	89 mil lbs



## Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts — Alabama: 2017

Rank	Items	Value of Alabama receipts	Percent of total receipts	Cumulative percent <sup>1</sup>	Percent of U.S. Value <sup>2</sup>	Value of U.S. receipts
		(\$1,000)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(\$1,000)
<b>United States</b>						
26	<b>All commodities</b>	5,499,546	100	-	1.5	374,341,092
14	<b>Livestock and products</b>	4,393,321	79.9	-	2.5	176,034,295
33	<b>Crops</b>	1,106,224	20.1	-	0.6	198,306,797
<b>Alabama</b>						
1	Broilers	3,337,005	60.7	60.7	11.0	30,229,700
2	Cattle and calves	499,875	9.1	69.8	0.7	67,351,377
3	Chicken eggs	349,437	6.4	76.1	4.6	7,551,021
4	Miscellaneous crops	299,479	5.4	81.6	1.2	24,056,181
5	Cotton lint, Upland	247,451	4.5	86.1	3.9	6,355,522
6	Soybeans	144,544	2.6	88.7	0.4	40,633,732
7	Corn	143,814	2.6	91.3	0.3	47,011,622
8	Peanuts	134,416	2.4	93.8	10.5	1,285,165
9	Catfish	114,596	2.1	95.8	30.2	379,713
10	Hay	52,011	0.9	96.8	0.8	6,526,105
11	Wheat	39,542	0.7	97.5	0.5	8,541,200
12	All other animals and products	37,587	0.7	98.2	0.6	6,030,720
13	Cottonseed	31,436	0.6	98.8	3.2	994,422
14	Hogs	19,373	0.4	99.1	0.1	21,072,898
15	Dairy products, Milk	16,368	0.3	99.4	0.0	37,937,689
16	Turkeys	11,707	0.2	99.6	0.2	4,841,545
17	Farm chickens	6,472	0.1	99.7	13.9	46,674
18	Peaches	4,125	0.1	99.8	0.7	599,330
19	Pecans	3,628	0.1	99.9	0.5	684,348
	Government Payments <sup>3</sup>	204,883	-	-	1.8	11,531,611
	Net Farm income <sup>4</sup>	1,725,173	-	-	2.3	75,477,001

<sup>1</sup> The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent total receipts for each commodity and all proceeding commodities.

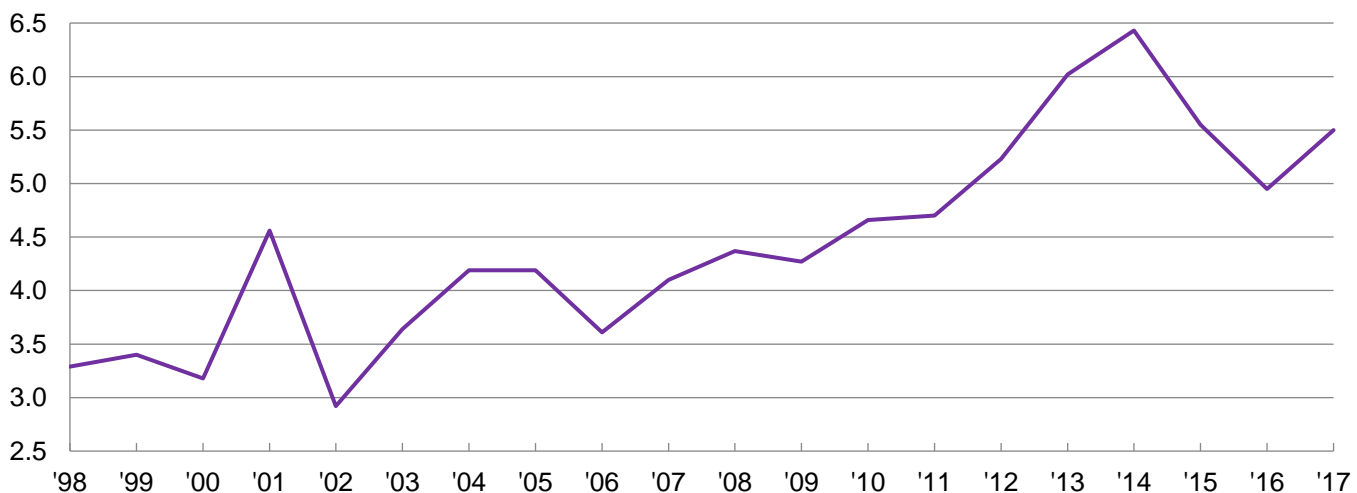
<sup>2</sup> Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item.

<sup>3</sup> Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or payment-in-kind.

<sup>4</sup> Net farm income, a value of production measure, is the farm operator's share of the sector's net value added to the National economy from production activities within a calendar year.

## Alabama Cash Receipts: 1998-2017

Billion dollars



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